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smoothly continuous with a curved shape of a side surface of the articulated coupling mechanism **503** in a state where the display portion **502** is opened with respect to the main body portion **501**.

According to the structure as described above, it is possible to improve the design of the electronic apparatus **500** because the curved shape of the articulated coupling mechanism **503** and the upper surface of the main body portion **501** is likely to be conspicuous when a user views contents displayed on the display screen **505**.

The present application contains subject matter related to that disclosed in Japanese Priority Patent Application JP 2009-062753 filed in the Japan Patent Office on Mar. 16, 2009, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

It should be understood by those skilled in the art that various modifications, combinations, sub-combinations and alterations may occur depending on design requirements and other factors insofar as they are within the scope of the appended claims or the equivalents thereof.

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic apparatus, comprising:

a display portion that includes a display screen;

a main body portion that is coupled to the display portion;

an articulated coupling mechanism that includes, at each of end portions, a plurality of coupling members each having a rotation axis and being rotatably coupled to one another in series about the rotation axis, the plurality of

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coupling members coupled in series having one end coupled to the main body portion side and the other end coupled to the display portion side; and

an interlock mechanism to interlock rotations of the plurality of coupling members with one another in the articulated coupling mechanism.

2. The electronic apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the articulated coupling mechanism is structured by coupling the plurality of coupling members in a zig-zag manner to be arranged in two rows, and

wherein the adjacent coupling members in the rows each include a circumferential surface along a rotation direction and an engagement portion on the circumferential surface so that the engagement portions are engaged with each other.

3. The electronic apparatus according to claim 2,

wherein the engagement portion has a gear structure.

4. The electronic apparatus according to claim 3,

wherein the articulated coupling mechanism is provided to constitute a pair that are away from each other in a width direction of the main body portion.

5. The electronic apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising

a plurality of second coupling members that are provided coaxially with the rotation axes of the articulated coupling mechanism constituting the pair and couple the pair of the articulated coupling mechanism to each other.

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